RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUN 0 1 2009

MAIWAM7.005APC

the second of

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

Schweizer et al.

Appl. No.

10/574,740

Filed

January 22, 2007

For

PROMOTER FOR THE

EPIDERMIS-SPECIFIC

TRANSGENIC EXPRESSION IN

PLANTS

Examiner

: Medina Ahmed Ibrahim

Group Art Unit

1638

SUBMISSION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 1, 2008 and the Advisory Action dated May 15, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-referenced application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.